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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 12/28/2007. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.